

weak. Kind of interesting, I just read this little story this morning about ConAgra again saying we are going to wait a few weeks and see what we do in this Legislature before they decide whether they are going to build this plant, and they kind of casually mentioned it might be four or five years before they build it. Can you imagine, can you imagine if Timpte Manufacturing in David City came to this body and said, we are going to pack up all of our gear and leave the State of Nebraska unless you do this, and this, and this? If you pass this bill and force Butler County to store hazardous waste for Douglas County, we are going to leave Nebraska. You guys would laugh all the way back to Omaha. Rightly so. The point is this,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...this body is supposed to be representative. We are not supposed to succumb to blandishments, promises, threats, please, or any other admonition just because someone says it is right. Saying it is right doesn't make it right. I suggest that what we are talking about here is a responsible amendment. It is an amendment which says, yes, we still believe that the local government has something to say about this. Senator Landis talks about the risk involved and how we shouldn't thwart the federal government. Only yesterday, I think it was, that he, as a supporter and introducer of LB 335, says the federal bankruptcy laws are wrong in this regard, we ought not to go along with their exemptions, we ought to close the loophole. So in this case you have got Senator Landis holding his thumb in the dike over here saying, close that loophole over here, plug that dike. On the other hand, he is saying, jerk it out, take care,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...roll over, and play dead. I suggest that this is a responsible amendment. It is one which you can defend when you go back home to your folks, whether it is Omaha, Lincoln, or Hooker County, or any place else. I hope that you support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, on the Schmit amendment for a second time, followed by Senators Lynch and Dierks.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President, I don't often rise to speak twice on an issue but this is a serious issue. It is too bad we